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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Corrections
Summa Cum Laude
Kaplan University
Davenport, Iowa 2009

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Kaplan University
Davenport, Iowa 2005

EXPERIENCE

July 1979 – current

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

2012 – current

**Director, Administrative Review & Risk Management
Division, Huntsville, Texas**

(Division Director over Resolution Support, Offender Grievance,
Ombudsman, Access to Courts, Review & Standards, Monitoring
& Standards, Risk Management, Monitor for Use of Force)

2009 – 2012

**Deputy Director for Management Operations, Correctional
Institutions Division, Huntsville, Texas**

(Deputy Director over Correctional Training, Plans and
Operations, Safe Prisons Program, Fusion Center, Security Threat
Group Management Office)

2008 – 2009

**Region IV Director, Correctional Institutions Division,
Beeville, Texas**

(Regional Director over 16 prison units)

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2006 – 2008	Senior Warden, William G. McConnell Unit, Beeville, Texas
2004 – 2006	Senior Warden, Garza East and West Units, Beeville, Texas
2001 - 2004	Senior Warden, John B. Connally Jr. Unit, Kenedy, Texas
2000 – 2001	Senior Warden, Dolph Briscoe Unit, Dilley, Texas
2000 – 2000	Senior Warden, Cotulla Unit, Cotulla, Texas
1999 – 2000	Assistant Warden, John B. Connally Jr. Unit, Kenedy, Texas
1992 – 1999	Assistant Warden, Ruben M. Torres Unit, Hondo, Texas
1992 – 1992	Major, Eastham Unit, Lovelady, Texas
1991 – 1992	Captain, Ferguson Unit, Midway, Texas
1990 – 1991	Captain, Staff Assistant to Deputy Director, Central Region Director's Office, Huntsville, Texas
1987 – 1990	Captain, Training Academy Supervisor, Pre-Service Division, Huntsville, Texas
1985 – 1987	Captain, Instructor, Training Academy, In-Service Training Division, Huntsville, Texas
1983 – 1985	Lieutenant, Huntsville Unit, Huntsville, Texas
1981 – 1983	Sergeant, Goree Unit, Huntsville, Texas
1979 – 1981	Correctional Officer, Eastham Unit, Lovelady, Texas

TRAINING COURSES TAUGHT

- Texas Department of Criminal Justice
 - Pre-Service Training Academy
 - Chemical Agent Instructor Certification
 - Firearms Instructor Certification
 - Advanced Firearms Instructor Certification
 - Pre-Supervisory Training
 - Basic Instructor Training Course
 - National Institute of Corrections
 - Training for Staff Trainers
 - Training Design and Development
 - Working with Female Offenders
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- Working with Hispanic Offenders
- American Correctional Association/FBI
 - Hostage Negotiation
 - Disturbance Management
- U.S. Department of Justice
 - Served as Corrections Training Consultant. Provided specialized training for other state agencies.

THESIS:

Mendoza, O.N. (2008). *An Analysis of Prison Rape and Sexual Assault in Prisons After the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003*. Defended June 2008.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:

Morales, P. & Mendoza, O. The 360 Degree Leader. Texas Correctional Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, June 3, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES:

- Gang Intelligence and Investigation Training, Texas Gang Investigators Association, 2011
- First Level Management Development Program, Governor's Center for Management Development
- Managers of Manager Development Program, Governor's Center for Management Development
- Compliance with Fair Employment Law Training, Texas Commission on Human Rights
- Firearms Qualification, 2012
- EEO and Sexual Harassment Law Training, Texas Commission on Human Rights, 2012
- Cultural Diversity in the Workplace Training, Texas Commission on Human Rights
- Basic Incident Command, 2007
- Introduction to Incident Command, 2007
- Conducting Prison Security Audits Training, National Institute of Corrections
- Executive Training for New Wardens, National Institute of Corrections
- Defense Tactics Training, Houston Police Academy
- Control and Restraint Tactics Training, Houston Police Academy
- Edged Weapons Survival Training, Austin Police Academy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

TDCJ Advisory Council on Ethics

- Member 1994
- Chair 2000

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MEMBERSHIP/AFFILIATIONS:

Member, Texas Gang Investigators Association	2009 - Present
Member, American Correctional Association	1992 - Present
Member, Texas Correctional Association	2000 - Present

TEACHING INTERESTS:

- Corrections
- Security Threat Group/Gang Topics
- Correctional Administration
- Penology

REFERENCES:

Doug Dretke	
Executive Director (current)	Director, Correctional Institutions Division (retired)
Correctional Management Institute	Texas Department of Criminal Justice
of Texas	

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Director, Manufacturing & Logistics Division
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July 17, 2013

Diplomat, American Board of Pathology
ABP Subspecialty Certification in Forensic Pathology
Fellow, American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators

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PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS:

University of New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

LICENSURE:

New Mexico Medical Board, License #MD2012-0021, 2012-present

Texas Medical Board, License #L6575, 2003-present

Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, License #115934, 1998-present

CERTIFICATIONS:

Diplomat, American Board of Pathology, Forensic Pathology, 9/15/2003

Diplomat, American Board of Pathology, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, 7/29/2002

Fellow, American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (Board Certified), 11/11/2005

Diplomat, American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (Registered), 10/23/2002

EDUCATION HISTORY:

Fellowship

6/30/2003

Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

Forensic Pathology

Residency

6/30/2002

Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Chief Resident, Clinical Pathology, 2001-2002

Medical Doctorate (M.D.)

5/30/1998

Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

5/30/1998

Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

Immunology

Thesis Title: "TNF Receptor Monoclonal Antibodies and Analysis of TNF-TNF Receptor Interactions"

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Summa Cum Laude

5/12/1990

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Biochemistry (minors in biology, chemistry and physics)

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Deputy Chief Medical Investigator

7/15/2003-present

University of New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, NM

Director, Forensic Pathology Fellowship Program

7/15/2013-present

University of New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator, Albuquerque, NM

Associate Professor

7/15/2013-present

Department of Pathology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

PAST EMPLOYMENT:

Medical Examiner

7/1/2003-7/3/2013

Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences, Dallas, TX

Medical Director

9/1/2008-7/3/2013

University of Texas Southwestern Transplant Services, Dallas, TX

Associate Professor

9/1/2010-7/3/2013

Department of Pathology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Assistant Professor

7/1/2003-8/31/2009

Department of Pathology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING:

Spokesperson Training, College of American Pathologists, Chicago, IL, 12/2011

Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams (DMORT) Regions IV and VI Annual Training, Louisville, KY, 7/06

Dallas County Management Development Program (training program for development of management skills in the governmental setting), Dallas, TX, 2005-2006

Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams (DMORT) Regions IV and VI Annual Training, New Orleans, LA, 7/05

Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams (DMORT) Regions IV and VI Annual Training, Charlotte, NC, 7/04

Visiting Scientist Program, Counter-terrorism and Forensic Science Research Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Academy, Quantico, VA, Spring 2002

9th Masters Conference for Advanced Death Investigation, Division of Forensic and Environmental Pathology, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, 7/2001

8th Masters Conference for Advanced Death Investigation, Division of Forensic and Environmental Pathology, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, 7/1999

Medicolegal Death Investigator Training Course, Division of Forensic and Environmental Pathology, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, 4/1997

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION, HONORS, etc.:

Distinguished Service Award

2004

Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative, Division of Transplantation, U.S. Health and Human Services Administration

Paul E. Strandjord Young Investigator Award

2002

program to encourage young investigators to consider a career in academic laboratory medicine.

Residents, fellows, and students in a doctoral program in health sciences, participating in research with a member of ACLPS or sponsored by an ACLPS member are eligible.

Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists (ACLPS)

Best Resident Paper Award

2002

American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Training in Technology Award

2001

merit-based award to provide financial support for travel and living expenses to obtain specialized training in evolving and emerging technologies; applied to the Visiting Scientist Program at the FBI Academy.

College of American Pathologists

Paul E. Strandjord Young Investigator Award

2001

program to encourage young investigators to consider a career in academic laboratory medicine.

Residents, fellows, and students in a doctoral program in health sciences, participating in research with a member of ACLPS or sponsored by an ACLPS member are eligible.

Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists

Phi Beta Kappa

1990

Dean's List, all eight semesters

University of Arizona

Outstanding Research Paper Award

1988

Undergraduate Biology Research Program

University of Arizona

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Fellow, National Association of Medical Examiners

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Sciences

Fellow, College of American Pathologists

OTHER EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Journal-Related:

Editor-In-Chief and Co-Founder, Academic Forensic Pathology: The Official Publication of the National Association of Medical Examiners, 2010-Present

Editorial Board, Journal of Forensic Sciences, 2006-2010

Ad Hoc (Guest) Reviewer, Journal of Forensic Sciences, 2005-2006

Reviewer, Forensic Pathology Check Sample, American Society for Clinical Pathology, 2004-2006

Reviewer, Practical Reviews in Forensic Medicine & Sciences, 2004

Reviewing for National Funding Organizations:

Peer Reviewer, Forensic Science Research and Development (R&D) Program, National Institute of Justice (NIJ), 2012-Present

Administrative Work with Professional Societies:

Chair, Pathology/Biology Section, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2012

Member, Executive Committee, Scientific Working Group on Medicolegal Death Investigation (SWGMDI), National Institute of Justice, 2013-Present

Board Member, Scientific Working Group on Medicolegal Death Investigation (SWGMDI), National Institute of Justice, 2011-Present

Spokesperson, College of American Pathologists, 2011-Present

Member, Medical Examiner/Coroner Advisory Committee, Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation, 2011-Present

Ex Officio Member, Education, Programs and Publications Committee, Subcommittee for the Journal of NAME, National Association of Medical Examiners, 2011- Present

Chairman, Ad hoc Committee on Research, National Association of Medical Examiners, 2011-Present

Member, Ad hoc Committee on Molecular Biology, National Association of Medical Examiners, 2010-Present

Board of Directors, National Association of Medical Examiners, 2009-Present

Member, Forensic Pathology Committee, College of American Pathologists, 2007-present

Member, Education, Programs and Publications Committee, Subcommittee for Scientific Presentations and Awards, National Association of Medical Examiners, 2004- Present

Member, Ad hoc Committee on Organ and Tissue Procurement, National Association of Medical Examiners, 2004-Present

Secretary, Pathology/Biology Section, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2011

Member, Nominating Committee, National Association of Medical Examiners, 2011

Member, Ad hoc Committee on Research, National Association of Medical Examiners, 2010-2011

Chairman, Research Committee, Pathology/Biology Section, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2004-2011

Member, Education, Programs and Publications Committee, Subcommittee for Forensic Pathology Fellowship In-Service Exam, National Association of Medical Examiners, 2009-2010

Member, Education, Programs and Publications Committee, Subcommittee for the Journal of NAME, National Association of Medical Examiners, 2004-2010

Program Chair, /Biology Section, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2009

Chairman, Ad hoc Committee on Molecular Biology, National Association of Medical Examiners, 2005-2009

Faculty, Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative, Division of Transplantation, U.S. Health and Services Administration, 2004-2005

Member, Leadership Coordinating Council, Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative, Division of Transplantation, U.S. Health and Services Administration, 2004-2005

Member, Medical Examiner Advisory Committee, Cryolife Inc., 2004-2005

Represented the National Association of Medial Examiners at the Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative, Division of Transplantation, U.S. Health and Services Administration, 2004

Member, National Medical Examiner/Coroner Advisory Committee, American Red Cross Transplantation Services, 2003-2004

Member, Research Committee, Pathology/Biology Section, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2003

Junior Member, Forensic Identity Committee, College of American Pathologists, 2000-2001

INVITED LECTURES:

2010, "Investigation of Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths", American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, WA

2008, "Medicolegal Investigation of Blunt Force Injuries", American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Washington, D.C.

2007, "Deaths Occurring in Association with Restraint or Use of Force", in 'Pathology in Focus Symposium: Forensic Medicine: Novel Technologies in Physiology and Medicine', Experimental Biology, Washington, D.C.

2007, "Medicolegal Investigation of Blunt and Sharp Force Injuries", American Academy of Forensic Sciences, San Antonio, TX

2007, "Medicolegal Investigation of Motor Vehicle-Associated Deaths and Injuries", American Academy of Forensic Sciences, San Antonio, TX

2006, "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome", American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, WA

2005, "The Role of the Medical Examiner/Coroner in Organ Donation and the NAME Position Paper", Association of Organ Procurement Organizations, Los Angeles, CA

- 2005, "Coroner Denials: Why They Do Not Have to Exist Even in the Pediatric Setting", Ohio Organ Procurement Organizations/CMS Midwest Consortium Pediatric Donation Forum, Columbus, OH
- 2004, "The Role of the Medical Examiner/Coroner in Organ Donation", North American Transplant Coordinators' Organization, San Francisco, CA
- 2004, "The Role of the Medical Examiner/Coroner in Organ Donation", American Red Cross Transplantation Services National Medical Examiner/Coroner Advisory Committee, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004, "The Role of Medical Examiner/Coroner in Organ Donation", Alabama Coroners' Association, Huntsville, AL
- 2004, "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome", American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Dallas, TX
- 2003, "Heart Valve Tissue Donation Does Not Preclude the Diagnosis of Clinically Significant Pediatric Cardiac Abnormalities", American Red Cross Transplantation Services National Medical Examiner/Coroner Advisory Committee, Las Vegas, NV

MEETING SESSIONS CHAIRED:

- 2011, National Association of Medical Examiners Annual Meeting, "Abusive Head Trauma" Panel Discussion
- 2010, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, "Studies" Session
- 2007, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, "Research, Writing, and Reviewing: A Guide to Designing, Conducting, Writing, Publishing, and Analyzing Scientific Research" Workshop
- 2006, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, "Research, Writing, and Reviewing: A Guide to Designing, Conducting, Writing, Publishing, and Analyzing Scientific Research" Workshop
- 2004, American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, "Materials and Methods" Session

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 2004-2009, Forensic Pathologist (Medical Officer), Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team VI, National Disaster Medical Services, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

ORIGINAL RESEARCH OR SCHOLARLY ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

Pinckard JK. Histiocytoid cardiomyopathy. *Academic Forensic Pathology* (2):394-396, 2012.

Pinckard JK. Reflections upon forensic pathophysiology: Mechanism of death does matter. *Academic Forensic Pathology* (2):138-141, 2012.

Quinton RA and Pinckard JK. Intracranial hemorrhage: Traumatic fall versus terminal collapse. *Academic Forensic Pathology* (2): 24-29, 2012.

Pinckard JK. Critical appraisal of scientific literature. *Academic Forensic Pathology* (1): 302-309, 2011.

Pinckard JK. Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. *Academic Forensic Pathology* (1): 232-233, 2011.

Matshes EW, Evans RM, Pinckard JK, and Joseph JT. Shaken infants die of neck trauma, not of brain trauma. *Academic Forensic Pathology* (1): 82-91, 2011

Nashelsky MB and Pinckard JK. The death of SIDS. *Academic Forensic Pathology* (1): 92-98, 2011.

Thompson MP and Pinckard JK. A rare case of thyrotoxic periodic paralysis presenting to the medical examiner. *American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology* (Aug 1) [Epub ahead of print], 2011.

Pinckard JK. Adjuncts to the forensic autopsy. eMedicine from WebMD. Updated April 14, 2010. Available at: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1699062-overview>.

Pinckard JK. *Memorial Eckert Paper for 2007*: Forensic DNA analysis for the medical examiner. *American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology* (29): 375-381, 2008.

Pinckard JK, Graham MA, and Wetli CV. National Association of Medical Examiners Position Paper on the medical examiner release of organs and tissues for transplantation. *American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology* (28): 202-207, 2007.

Pinckard JK and Graham MA. Heart valve tissue donation does not preclude the diagnosis of clinically significant pediatric cardiac abnormalities. *American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology* (24): 248-253, 2003.

Pinckard JK, Hunsaker D, and Weedn VW. A comprehensive analysis of forensic science training in forensic pathology fellowship programs. *Journal of Forensic Sciences* (48): 362-367, 2003

Pinckard JK, Rosenbluth DB, Patel K, Dehner LP, and Pfeifer J. Pulmonary hyalinizing granuloma associated with Aspergillus infection. *International Journal of Surgical Pathology* (11): 39-42, 2003.

Dunne WM, Pinckard JK, and Hooper LV. Clinical microbiology in the year 2025. *Journal of Clinical Microbiology* (40): 3889-3893, 2002.

Pinckard JK, Kollef M, and Dunne WM. Culturing bronchial washings obtained during bronchoscopy fails to add diagnostic utility to culturing the bronchoalveolar lavage fluid alone. *Diagnostic Microbiology and Infectious Diseases* (43): 99-105, 2002

Pinckard JK, Zahn J, Ashby L, and Scott MG. Falsely elevated chloride values on the i-STAT portable clinical analyzer from patients with elevated blood urea nitrogen. *Clinical Chemistry* (47): 2064-2066, 2001.

Pinckard JK and Wick MR. Tumor-related thrombotic pulmonary microangiopathy: Review of pathologic findings and pathophysiologic mechanisms. *Annals of Diagnostic Pathology* (4): 154-15, 2000.

Pinckard JK, Sheehan KCF, and Schreiber RD. Ligand-induced formation of p55 and p75 TNF receptor heterocomplexes on intact cells. *Journal of Biological Chemistry* (272): 10784-10789, 1997.

Pinckard JK, Sheehan KCF, and Schreiber RD. Constitutive shedding of both p55 and p75 TNF receptors in vivo. *Journal of Immunology* (158): 3869-3873, 1997.

Sheehan KCF, Pinckard JK, Arthur CD, Dehner LP, Goeddel DV, and Schreiber RD. Monoclonal antibodies specific for murine p55 and p75 tumor necrosis factor receptors: Identification of a novel in vivo role for p75. *Journal of Experimental Medicine* (181): 607-617, 1995.

Chong AS, Pinckard JK, Lam KS, Scuderi P, Hersch EM, and Grimes WJ. Ability of cell-sized beads bearing tumor cell membrane proteins to stimulate LAK cells to secrete interferon- γ and tumor necrosis factor- α . *Cellular Immunology* (134): 96-110, 1991.

ARTICLES APPEARING AS CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES:

Pinckard JK. Chapter 19: Overview of other (Nonpathology) forensic sciences. In *Basic competencies in forensic pathology*, College of American Pathologists, Waukegan, IL, pp. 171-197. 2006.

OTHER WRITINGS AND SCHOLARLY PRODUCTS:

Pinckard JK. Rat poisoning. *CAPFR Series (FR-573) In Press*; College of American Pathologists.

Deisch J and Pinckard JK. Lhermitte duclos. *CAPFR Series (FR-559)* 2012; College of American Pathologists.

Pinckard JK. Bad heart/robbing. *CAPFR Series (FR-537)* 2011; College of American Pathologists.

Pinckard JK. Anaphylaxis. *CAPFR Series (FR-526)* 2010; College of American Pathologists.

Pinckard JK. Review of: Forensic pathology for police, death investigators, attorneys, and forensic scientists. In *Journal of Forensic Sciences* 2011:56; 566.

Pinckard JK. Review of: Handbook of forensic pathology, 2nd edition. In *Journal of Forensic Sciences* 2008:53; 241-242.

Pinckard JK and Graham MA. Fat embolism syndrome. *Check Sample (FP-294)* 2004;46(FP-3), American Society for Clinical Pathology.

Pinckard JK and Graham MA. Pediatric heart valve tissue donation. *Check Sample (FP-292)* 2004;46(FP-1), American Society for Clinical Pathology.

Pinckard JK. Review of: Principles of forensic toxicology. In *Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine* 2001:125; 582.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Pinckard JK and Matshes E. Academic Forensic Pathology: The official publication of the National Association of Medical Examiners. August 2011, National Association of Medical Examiners, AK.

Matshes EW, Evans RM, Pinckard JK, and Joseph JT. Shaken infants die of neck trauma, not of brain trauma. August 2011, National Association of Medical Examiners, AK.

Nashelsky M and Pinckard JK. The death of SIDS. August 2011, National Association of Medical Examiners, AK

- Pinckard JK. Integrating a medical examiner's office and a crime laboratory into a comprehensive laboratory information management system (LIMS): Putting a square peg into a round hole. September 2009, National Association of Medical Examiners, San Francisco, CA
- Pinckard JK. How to present a scientific paper. In co-chaired workshop: Research, writing, and reviewing: A guide to designing, conducting, writing, publishing, and analyzing scientific research. February 2007, American Academy of Forensic Sciences; San Antonio, TX
- Pinckard JK. Analyzing published scientific literature. In co-chaired workshop: Research, writing, and reviewing: A guide to designing, conducting, writing, publishing, and analyzing scientific research. February 2007, American Academy of Forensic Sciences; San Antonio, TX
- Pinckard JK. How to present a scientific paper. In co-chaired workshop: Research, writing, and reviewing: A guide to designing, conducting, writing, publishing, and analyzing scientific research. February 2006, American Academy of Forensic Sciences; Seattle, WA
- Pinckard JK. Analyzing published scientific literature. In co-chaired workshop: Research, writing, and reviewing: A guide to designing, conducting, writing, publishing, and analyzing scientific research. February 2006, American Academy of Forensic Sciences; Seattle, WA
- Pinckard JK. A review of molecular laboratory applications as an adjunct to the autopsy: Where are we and where are we going? October 2005, National Association of Medical Examiners; Los Angeles, CA
- Pinckard JK. Protocols for medical examiners and organ/tissue procurement organizations to ensure medical examiner release of organs and tissues for transplantation. October 2005, National Association of Medical Examiners; Los Angeles, CA
- Pinckard JK. The role of the medical examiner/coroner in organ donation. September 2004, National Association of Medical Examiners; Nashville, TN
- Pinckard JK and Graham MA. Deaths of entertainment-style wrestlers: A case report and review of the literature. September 2003, National Association of Medical Examiners; San Jose, CA
- Pinckard JK and Graham MA. Heart valve tissue donation does not preclude the diagnosis of clinically significant pediatric cardiac abnormalities. September 2002, National Association of Medical Examiners; Shreveport, LA
- Pinckard JK and Dunne WM. Molecular characterization of an outbreak of imipenem-resistant *Acinetobacter baumannii*. June 2002, Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists; New York, NY
- Pinckard JK, Hunsaker D, and Weedn VW. A comprehensive analysis of forensic science training in forensic pathology fellowship programs. February 2002, American Academy of Forensic Sciences; Atlanta, GA

Pinckard JK and Dunne WM. Culturing bronchial washings obtained during bronchoscopy fails to add diagnostic utility to culturing the bronchoalveolar lavage fluid alone". June 2001, Academy of Clinical Laboratory Physicians and Scientists; Seattle, WA

Pinckard JK, Sheehan KCF, and Schreiber RD. Ligand-induced formation of p55 and p75 TNF receptor heterocomplexes on intact cells. October 1996, Society for Leukocyte Biology; Verona, Italy

Pinckard JK, Sheehan KCF, and Schreiber RD. Ligand-induced formation of p55 and p75 TNF receptor heterocomplexes on intact cells. October 1996, Joint Meeting for the International Cytokine Society and the International Society for Interferon and Cytokine research; Geneva, Switzerland

Pinckard JK, Sheehan KCF, and Schreiber RD. Constitutive shedding of both p55 and p75 TNF receptors in vivo. July 1996, FASEB; New Orleans, LA

Pinckard JK, Sheehan KCF, and Schreiber RD. Shedding of murine p55 and p75 TNF receptors in vivo. June 1994, International TNF Congress; Monterey, CA

TEACHING/EDUCATION:

Classroom, laboratory teaching, and tutoring:

2012, Fall Semester, 2nd year Medical Student Pathology course, General Pathology Block II, ~200 students. "Edema, congestion, hemorrhage, and infarction." University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

2011, Fall Semester, 2nd year Medical Student Pathology course, General Pathology Block II, ~200 students. "Edema, congestion, hemorrhage, and infarction." University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

2010, Fall Semester, 2nd year Medical Student Pathology course, General Pathology Block II, ~200 students. "Edema, congestion, hemorrhage, and infarction." University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

2009, Fall Semester, 2nd year Medical Student Pathology course, General Pathology Block II, ~200 students. "Edema, congestion, hemorrhage, and infarction." University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

2008, Fall Semester, 2nd year Medical Student Pathology course, General Pathology Block II, ~200 students. "Edema, congestion, hemorrhage, and infarction." University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

2007, Fall Semester, 2nd year Medical Student Pathology course, General Pathology Block II, ~200 students. "Edema, congestion, hemorrhage, and infarction." University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

Medical Student, Resident and fellow teaching and mentoring:

Medical Students:

2013-present: mentoring and teaching of rotating medical students (University of New Mexico School of Medicine) for their forensic pathology elective at the University of New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator

2003-2013: mentoring and teaching of rotating medical students (University of Texas Southwestern Medical School) for their forensic pathology elective at the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences

Pathology Residents:

2013-present: mentoring, teaching, and attending of rotating pathology residents (University of New Mexico School of Medicine) during their hospital autopsy and forensic pathology rotation(s) at the University of New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator

2003-2013: mentoring, teaching, and attending of rotating pathology residents (University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and Baylor University School of Medicine) during their forensic pathology rotation(s) at the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences

Forensic Pathology Fellows:

2013-present: mentoring, teaching, and attending of forensic pathology fellows during their one-year fellowship at the University of New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator (4 fellows per year)

2003-2013: mentoring, teaching, and attending of forensic pathology fellows during their one-year fellowship at the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences (2 fellows per year)

Junior Faculty mentoring:

2003-2013: mentoring of six junior faculty at the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences

SERVICE (aside from primary Medical Examiner service work):

Hospital Autopsy Pathology:

2013-present: University of New Mexico Hospital autopsy service; time varies depending on number of cases

2003-2009: Parkland, St. Paul, and Zale-Lipsby Hospitals: on service 8-9 weeks per year; time varied depending on number of cases (note: as of July 2009, the Medical Examiner's Office no longer covered the hospital service, as the hospitals made outside arrangements for this service)

Benjamin Jay Leeah, M.D.


benleeah@ttuhsc.edu

LICENSURE Licensed by Texas State Board of Medical Examiners
American Board of Family Practice Certification 12/2003, recertified
7/2010

RESIDENCY TRAINING Department of Family & Community Medicine, Texas Tech University
Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, Amarillo, TX 07/2000 –
06/2003
Chief Resident 07/2002 – 06/2003
President, Resident Housestaff Organization 07/2001-06/2002

MEDICAL EDUCATION Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Lubbock, TX 08/1996 -
05/2000
Doctorate of Medicine (M.D.), 05/2000

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, Texas 08/1989 - 05/1995
BS Magna Cum Laude, Computer Science, 05/1995

HONORS/AWARDS Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, inducted 3/2003
Outstanding First Year Resident in Family Medicine, Texas Tech
School of Medicine, 2001
George H. Kollmar, M.D. Award, Amarillo VA Healthcare Systems,
2001
Mitchell Jones, M.D. Outstanding 3rd-year Student Award, 1999
Northwest Texas Healthcare System Scholarship, 1998-2000

EMPLOYMENT *11/2008 - CURRENT*
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Correctional Managed Health Care
Northern Regional Medical Director
Support and supervision of medical providers in ten TDCJ units of the
northern panhandle of Texas. Direct patient care at Clements Unit and
others as needed. Participation in monthly statewide meetings with
partner state agencies.
8/2004 – 10/2008
Panhandle Family Medicine Specialists, PLLC
Private practice of family medicine.
8/2003 - 8/2004
Bechtol, Henson and Leeah Family Physicians
Private practice of family medicine.
08/1996 – 7/2003
Medical School and Residency (see above)
03/1996- 10/1996
BJL Systems Consulting -- Private Consultant
I designed and programmed computer telephony systems for
businesses. A typical job included specification of hardware, software,
and telephone requirements and installation and training.
08/1995 - 05/1996
American Red Cross-Greater Houston Area Chapter
Asst. Director of Information Systems
Responsibilities for this position included installing and maintaining
computer network terminals and cabling, intensive software training for
employees, data processing, and user support.
09/1987 - 11/1994
Crate&Barrel -- Office and Stockroom Manager
I worked my way through undergraduate school. My responsibilities at
this company ranged from janitorial chores to opening new stores as a
corporate trainer/troubleshooter.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

08/1997 - 05/2003

Texas Tech University HSC School of Medicine

Student & Resident Researcher

Research goals include a survey of electronic curricula in US medical schools, a web site with resources, and publication of the results in an appropriate journal.

12/1994 - 05/1995

University of Houston-Downtown Student Researcher

For my senior project in computer science I worked with researchers investigating the cardiotoxicity of doxorubicin. I took data from experiments with rat heart cell cultures and used fuzzy logic to model their behavior. The models were validated.

PUBLICATIONS

11/1998

Students To Students: Peer Tutoring At Texas Tech (Abstract) DM Ready, BJ Leeah. 23rd Annual Session Innovations in Medical Education-AAMC N/A. 58

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

04/1998 – 05/2003

Trinity Fellowship Christian School Science Fair Judge

Continuing my long commitment to community science fairs, I served to judge high school and junior high projects here in Amarillo.

03/1998 - 08/1999

AAMC Organization of Student Representatives

Texas Tech School of Medicine Representative

I traveled to the National and Regional meetings of the Association of American Medical Colleges Organization of Student Representatives. Upon return, I gave presentations to the medical students on current events and computer based testing.

08/1997 - 08/1998

Texas Tech School of Medicine Student Government President

Elected by the medical school class officers, I served a one-year term and directed the efforts of the Medical Student Government including travel to national meetings, planning the annual spring event, and allocating funds to other organizations.

08/1996 - 08/1997

Texas Tech School of Medicine Student Government Secretary

Elected by fellow class officers, I served a one-year term and led the effort to consolidate and update the Medical Student Government constitution.

08/1996 - 05/2000

Texas Tech School of Medicine Class of 2000 President

My classmates elected me President each year. Responsibilities included meetings with faculty and administration. I heard student grievances and worked to improve the experience. I served on panels and committees for student services.

**LANGUAGE FLUENCY
(OTHER THAN ENGLISH)**

Spoken Spanish in the clinical setting

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

11/1998

Co-presented exhibit of Peer Tutoring at Texas Tech, AAMC National Meeting

08/1995

Presented senior thesis at MAA National Conference and received award.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

My wife, Robin, and I stay busy with our daughters Madeline and Natalie. We enjoy travelling. We are active in our church. I make time for leisure reading and several hobbies.
